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[REDACTED] Cooperation in Foreign Activities

Reference: Memorandum to AD/ORE from CIA Representative, IPIS,
dated 7 September 1950, subject as above.

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1. Coordination of intelligence activities with [REDACTED] particularly in fields related to the U.S. information program already appears to be the maximum desirable at this time. For example, [REDACTED] has an operational exchange arrangement with the [REDACTED] whereby they have what we get and viceversa. Coordination of intelligence activities with other NATO countries at this level would appear to be inappropriate.

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2. Correlation of effort between the U.S. and [REDACTED] in this field could best be handled as an operational matter, with the assumption of responsibility for providing intelligence support for specific projects to be negotiated between the operating agencies. This support would then be undertaken by U.S. intelligence agencies in the manner usually followed when producing intelligence for U.S. intelligence consumers. Naturally, in any extensive effort of this type, there will be occasions when problems of intelligence coordination may necessitate special attention by intelligence personnel, but such eventualities would not seem to justify the assignment of a full time intelligence officer at this juncture.

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3. It is accordingly recommended that action be taken at this time to assign an intelligence representative to the information staff.

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